Transactions by Hypothecation deeds.

243. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of new transactions effected by hypothecation deeds registered till the end of Karkatakam 1111 from the date on which the Agriculturists' Relief Bill was forwarded to the Select Committee ;

(*b*) the total amount paid under the deeds registered ;

(*c*) whether the deeds were executed as a security for the old unsecured debts ; and

(*d*) if so, the number and the amount of such deeds ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 36,880.

(*b*) Rs. 62,46,442.

(*c*) Some were such deeds.

(*d*) 12,516.

Rs. 24,47,246.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I know whether the amount given in the answer represents cash payment ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is the amount given in the documemt.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : I am asking about the amounts mentioned in the document. May I know whether it represents the cash payment or anything else ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Police Inspectors, Excise Inspectors and Sub-Registrars.

244. *MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Police Inspectors, Excise Inspectors and Sub-Registrars, by caste, in the Police, Excise and the Registration Departments respectively ; and

(*b*) the number of applicants for the above posts, by caste, from the backward and depressed classes ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A *statement giving the required information is laid on the table.

(*b*) As the period during which the applications were received has not been specified, it is not possible to furnish the answer.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*) : May I know from the member why nobody was appointed from among the members of the Kammala community either as Police Inspector or Excise Inspector ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Probably there were no suitable candidates among the applicants.

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MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*) : May I know whether any reservation is made for appointment from among Kammala applicants ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, Sir.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*) : May I know, if applicants are forthcoming from the Kammalas, they will consider the question of appointing them as Police Inspectors, Excise Inspectors, etc. ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : hereafter appointments will be made by the Public Service Commissioner on the basis of the Rules passed by Government.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Was there not in the Excise Department recently a Kammala drawing a higher pay ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The member who put the question was an officer of the Excise department.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : I presume the member does not mean me. (*Laughter*) .

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I mean the honourable member who put the original question.

Agent for the sale of Rubber Goods.

245. * **MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have appointed any one as a sole agent for the goods produced in the Rubber Factory ; and

(*b*) if so, what are the terms on which the agency has been appointed ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*) : (*a*) Yes,

(*b*) 20 % commission on the list prices with territorial right for commission for all sales in the areas specified in the agreement.

Cartable roads in the cardamom area.

246. * **MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the length of cartable roads in the area cultivated with cardamom ; and

(*b*) the amount of the maintenance grant for these roads ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) There are no cart roads in the area cultivated with cardamom.

(*b*) This does not arise.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether there are foot paths in the Cardamom area ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : None maintained by the P. W. D. as far as I know.

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Appendix III.

(Vide **Answer to Question No. 245).**

Statement by caste of Police Inspectors, Excise Inspectors and Sub-Registrars.

Classification of communities.	Police Inspectors.	Excise Inspectors	Sub-Registrars.
A. HINDUS.			
(1) Brahmins	13	9	8
(2) Nairs	21	24	24
(3) Other caste Hindus	8	4	8
(4) Kammalas	Nil	Nil	Nil
(5) Nadars	1	Do.	Do.
(6) Ezhavas	9	5	4
(7) Cheramar (Pulayas)	Nil	Nil	Nil
(8) Hindus	Do.	Do.	1
B. MUSLIMS.	6	2	2
C. CHRISTIANS.			
(1) Jacobites	4	1	11
(2) Marthomites	3	1	7
(3) Syrian Catholics	3	3	3
4 Latin Catholics	5	2	1
5 uth Indian United Church	Nil	1	2
(6) Other Christians	6	4	4

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